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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SPARE PARTS FOR DEHAVILLAND CARIBOU
AIRCRAFT

1. SUMMARY. PAUL MAIER, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF MAINTEN-
ANCE FOR WORLD AIRWAYS (WA) HAS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN
FOLLOWING UP ON WA WRITTEN REQUEST TO BUY FROM ABU DHABI
GOVERNMENT NOSE SECTION FROM CRASHED CARIBOU AIRCRAFT
OWNED BY ABU DHABI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. END SUMMARY.

2. WORLD AIRWAYS, WHICH OVERHAULS DEHAVILLAND CARIBOUS
FOR US ARMY AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA MAINTENANCE FACILITY,
HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN SPARE NOSE SECTION FROM AIRCRAFT
MANUFACTURER, BUT THROUGH DEHAVILLAND AND BRITISH FIRM,
AIRWORKS SERVICES LTD., WA HAS LEARNED THAT NOSE SECTION
OF ABU DHABI- OWNED CARIBOU WHICH CRASHED SOME TIME AGO
IS STILL INTACT. WA WROTE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO COL.
SHAIKH FAISAL BIN SULTAN AL QASSIMI, UNDERSECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ASKING IF NOSE SECTION AVAILABLE
AND, IF SO, OFFERING SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO ABU DHABI
TO NEGOTIATE POSSIBLE TERMS OF SALE.

3. WA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO ITS INQUIRIES
AND WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOW- UP
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TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF NOSE SECTION AND FEASIBILITY
OF SENDING REP TO DISCUSS PURCHASE WITH ABU DHABI
GOVERNMENT.

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